

Harnessing the Power of State and Local Governments

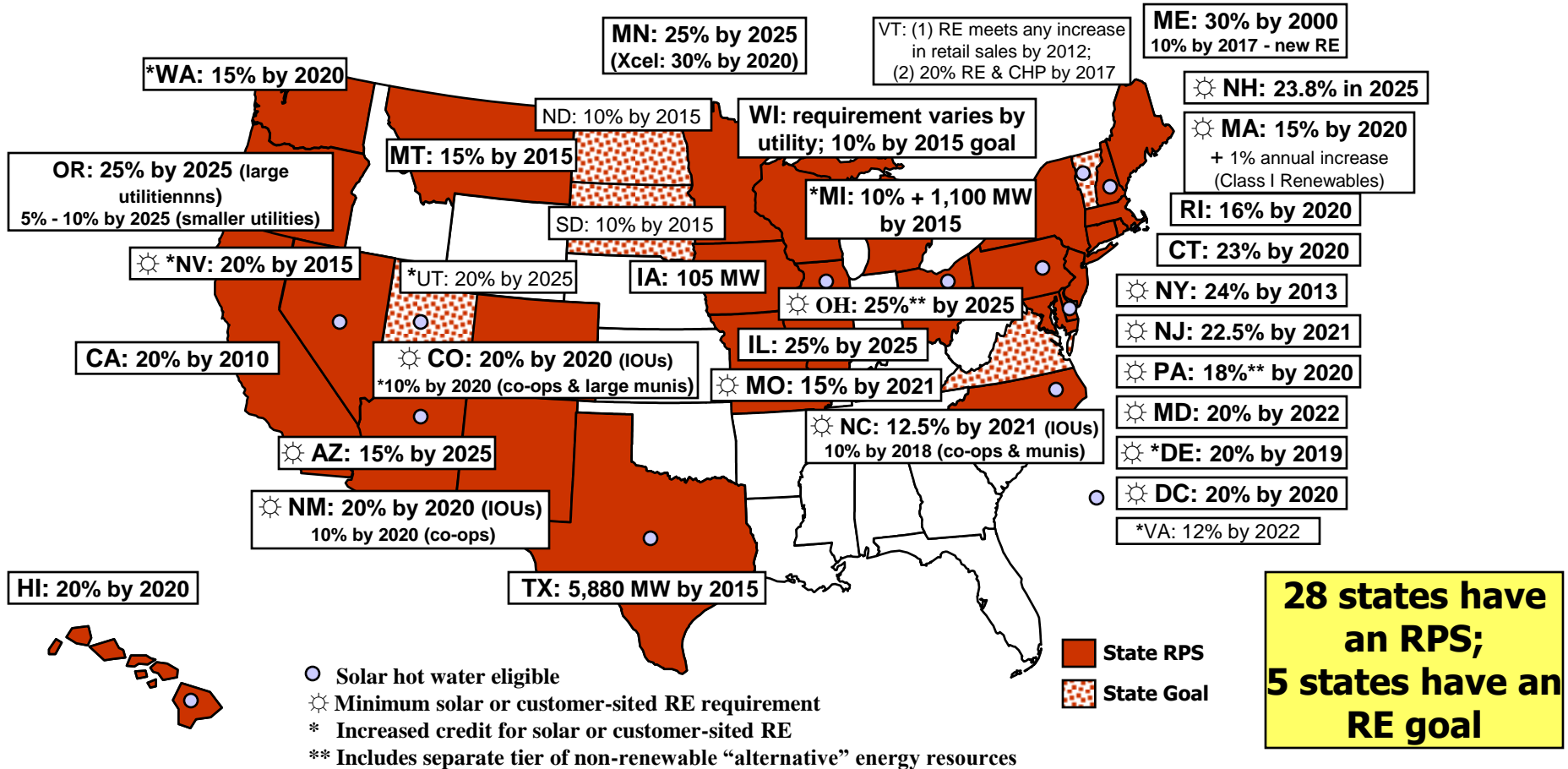
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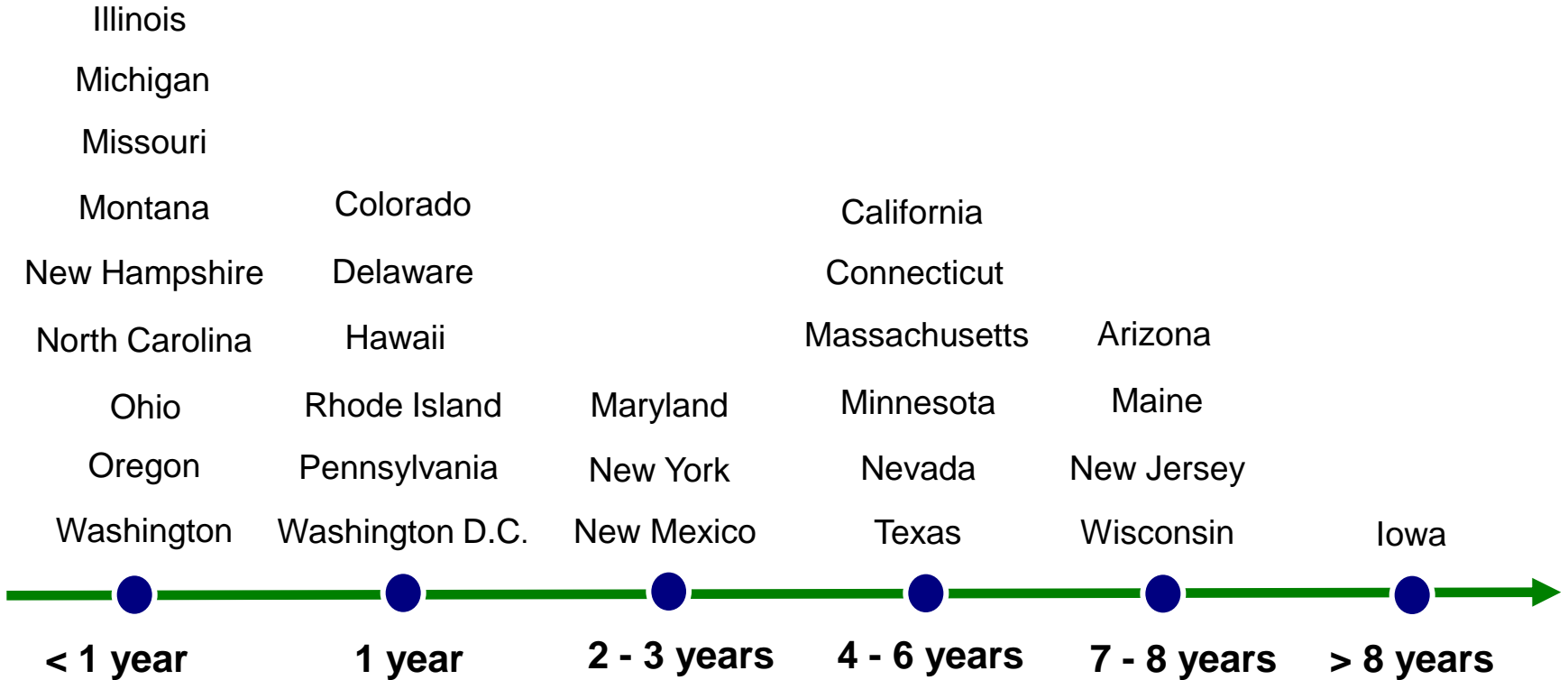
Resources for the Future

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Renewables Portfolio Standards

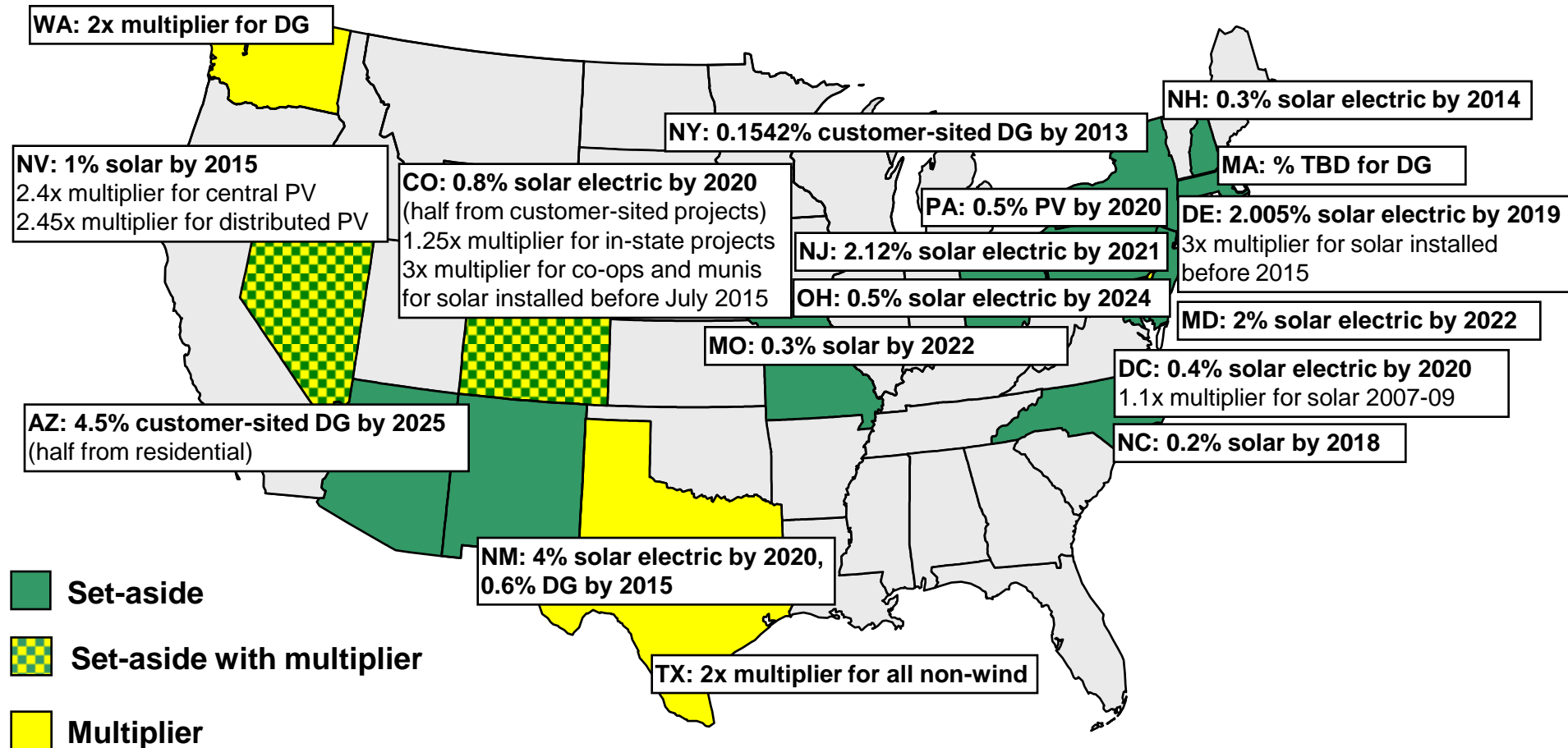


State RPS Operational Experience



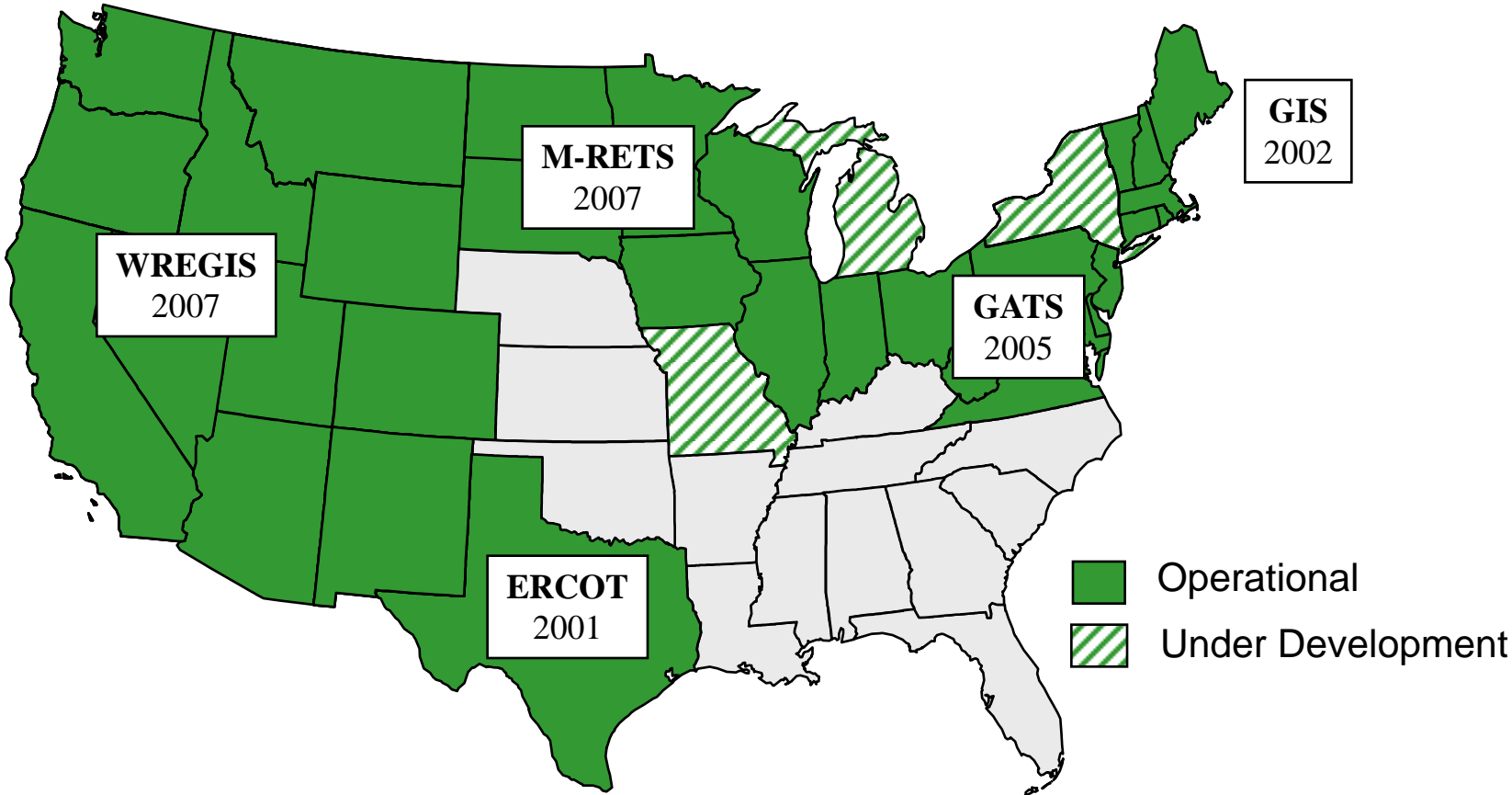
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Solar Set-Asides



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Electronic REC Tracking Systems



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State / National RPS Issues

- All Politics is Local
- Think Globally Act Locally
- Create a Floor not a Ceiling

Enhanced Collaboration

- Facilitate dialogue and learning among stakeholders
- Identify effective policy designs
- Foster stronger regional markets
- Provide input on Federal RPS

and consider

- How do we craft a national climate energy policy when different states and regions rely on so many divergent energy sources?
- Can we ever get agreement on a national energy policy or is that expecting too much?
- Are we better off with developing state / localized solutions – why do we need a national approach?
- How do we communicate best practices so that effective policies get implemented in other regions or even nationally?

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Website for Collaborative Developments

www.cleanenergystates.org/JointProjects/State-Federal-RPS.htm

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